

Dispute on venue is token of logjam in Lebanon talks

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The deadlock in the Israel-Lebanon negotiations seemed to worsen yesterday, with the negotiators failing to meet in subcommittees as scheduled due to a dispute over venue.

There will be no meetings today either, Israeli officials said last night, but the teams will convene in Kiryat Shmona tomorrow as planned.

Three subcommittees were to meet today: on withdrawal and security, on mutual relations, and on possible guarantees. Israel had suggested Herzliya as a convenient venue, but the Lebanese are holding out for Nahariya.

A Lebanese newspaper wrote this week that Lebanon's objections to Herzliya stem from the fact that the town is named after the founder of Zionism. But Israeli sources close to the talks discount that report.

A similar objection to Herzliya was attributed to Egypt by some media reports early on in the autonomy negotiations — but that, too, proved unfounded and many

rounds of autonomy negotiations took place there during 1979-80.

The Israeli sources say the Lebanese preference for Nahariya is grounded in much more prosaic reasons of convenience and geographic proximity — just as the Israeli suggestion of Herzliya was designed to reduce travel for the Israeli negotiators.

One Lebanese negotiator is said to have asked his Israeli counterpart if the Sharon Hotel in Herzliya, which Israel is proposing as venue for the subcommittees, is owned by the defence minister.

While Israeli officials are terming the spat over venue "minor and technical," some observers feel it is linked to the general stalemate in the negotiations following U.S. envoy Philip Habib's failure last week to reach an understanding with Israel on the key issues of security arrangements and normalization.

Shamir rejects Reagan plan, urges Camp David process

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday repeated the government's rejection of the Reagan plan for a Middle East settlement. He was replying to a motion for a vote on the plan by the Knesset.

"The Role of the U.S. in the Negotiations in Lebanon," Shamir said, "despite the fact that the Reagan plan is a step forward, it is not acceptable to us. We are replying to a motion for a vote on the plan by the Knesset."

Employing a strikingly delicate tone, Shamir said that, despite the fact that the Reagan plan is a step forward, it is not acceptable to us. We are replying to a motion for a vote on the plan by the Knesset.

Shamir said that Israel is just as willing to enter into negotiations with Jordan as it had been four years ago, on the basis of Camp David and without any prior conditions. However, Israel would not

agree to the participation of the PLO in the negotiations, directly or indirectly.

It is vital, Shamir said, to reach agreement on security arrangements and to establish a network of relations between Israel and Lebanon that would give Israel the assurance that, on the morrow of the withdrawal, Lebanon would not again become what it was before last June.

"We believe and know," Shamir said, that the Lebanese nation, by and large, has friendly feelings towards Israel, and that if it were permitted to act in accordance with its sovereign will it would decide to maintain good neighbourly relations with Israel.

Geula Cohen asserted that the U.S. is a stumbling block to the reaching of an Israel-Lebanon agreement. She called on the government to revise its "exclusive U.S. orientation" and to consider other possibilities, including the restoration of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Hussein to Europe

AMMAN (Reuters). — King Hussein left yesterday for a private visit to Madrid, before flying to Belgium where he is expected to discuss Jordan's role in Middle East peace moves, the official news agency, Petra, reported.

During his stop-over in Madrid, the Jordanian monarch is to meet with King Juan Carlos.

Two rockets fired at IDF in Lebanon

Post Defence Correspondent

Two Katyusha rockets were fired at an Israeli position in Southern Lebanon yesterday. There were no casualties and no damage was caused.

The two Katyushas fell inside Lebanese territory, but not far from the Israeli border.

The shells fell at around 10:00 a.m. and were, according to an

army spokesman, fired from territory under UNIFIL control.

In early December five Katyushas aimed in the direction of Kiryat Shmona were dismantled in southern Lebanon, and on Monday a Katyusha shell aimed at Haide from the general direction of Beirut narrowly missed the Lebanon Beach Hotel where the peace talks were due to start.

Eitan says Israel must have 3 to 5 early warning stations

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel must have three to five early warning stations or bases in southern Lebanon to make sure that the 45-kilometre security zone that Israel wants around its northern frontier remains free of terrorists, Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan said yesterday at a government information Centre symposium on the Middle East after the Lebanon war.

Eitan also said that as of April it is hoped that non-commissioned military personnel would not have to do more than 30 to 35 days of reserve duty a year. He also

vigorously defended his orders to soldiers combatting West Bank disturbances.

The chief of staff maintained that "at this point Israel has no other solution than to maintain a presence in southern Lebanon for a period to be agreed upon by all sides. We need stations, or places — whatever they may be called — from which Israel would be able to make sure that terrorists do not once more infiltrate within 45 kilometres of our borders, that they do not once more build up their presence there and start shooting."

He maintained that there "had been no incidents with the



Four Lebanese civilians are escorted soon after a Katyusha rocket was fired at an Israeli army position near the hotel where Israeli-Lebanese talks were being held on Monday. (UPI telephoto)

U.S., IDF chiefs meet today to avert trouble

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Defence Correspondent

OC Northern Command Aluf Amir Drori is to meet today with the commander of the U.S. Marine force in Beirut to try to settle differences between the Americans and the Israel Defence Forces before they escalate into a major international incident.

The meeting was decided upon earlier this week and has according to Israeli sources, the "blessings" of both governments.

Two weeks ago a similar meeting, asked for by the Americans, was cancelled when the U.S. contingent did not show up. The American colonel who contacted the IDF liaison office near Beirut at the time

said that he was ordered not to attend.

He refused to specify who had done the ordering, but it was clear that the Americans preferred then to restrict all contacts to diplomatic representatives.

Since diplomatic contacts have done little to resolve the problem in the past — if anything it has become more of a problem — it was apparently decided by both governments that it may be beneficial to allow the military men to try and seek a solution.

In Tel Aviv yesterday, Defence Minister Ariel Sharon told a visiting group of American Jewish pro-Israel lobbyists from Washington that "certain elements" had deliberately exaggerated the incidents between IDF soldiers and U.S. Marines.

U.S. denies marines are shielding the PLO

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The Reagan administration yesterday publicly disputed Israeli assertions that the U.S. Marine contingent in Lebanon had failed to prevent PLO attacks against Israeli soldiers in the area.

The State Department strongly denied statements by Maj. Gen. Amir Drori and Brig. Gen. Ya'acov Even which accused the marines of becoming a "buffer" behind which terrorists could attack Israeli troops.

The U.S. denial came amid a clearly deteriorating U.S.-Israeli relationship — the result of the apparent impasse in the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal negotiations.

Special U.S. envoy Philip Habib met yesterday with Secretary of State George Shultz to review the course of those talks. Habib, just back from another swing through the region, is due to meet with President Ronald Reagan later this week. Habib also will participate in the president's discussions here with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Secretary Shultz told American reporters on Monday that the administration would now have to undertake a new policy review towards the Middle East.

According to well-placed U.S. officials, both Shultz and Habib are furious that Israel is insisting on manning three early warning stations in Southern Lebanon and on signing a document with Lebanon detailing the extent of normalization between the two countries.

Habib was said to have had an unusually stormy session the other day with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon. It was during that meeting, U.S. officials said, that Habib openly warned that the future of U.S.-Israeli relations could be endangered by a continued Israeli refusal to make more concessions in the Lebanese talks.

Since then, there have been reports in the U.S. news media warning of a possible cut-off in U.S. military assistance to Israel.

Publicly, the White House and the state department have been ambiguous in responding to those

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Aridor: Won't allow crash; banks 'solid'

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor told the Knesset yesterday that while the Treasury cannot support all shares on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, it does feel it is its duty to protect the exchange as a tool for encouraging investment.

He said the banking system itself is solid and stands behind the capital market. The banks are supervised by the Treasury and the Bank of Israel, and there is no reason for panic.

Therefore, the cautious investor can make a profit even in today's turbulent market.

Aridor's remarks on the drastic fall in share prices were made in the course of his reply on the budget debate.

Aridor's statement to the Knesset ended a policy of "no reaction" which the Treasury had followed until yesterday.

Treasury sources had earlier told The Jerusalem Post that the ministry kept calm about the developments on the stock exchange since the prices of those shares it considers crucial to the exchange had remained more or less stable.

The sources added that there is a

group of shares that the Treasury should not support and will not support, but on the other hand there is another group of shares which has a justified economic base.

The sources added that it is very likely that at the end of the current process, when share prices are stabilized, the group of "solid" shares will represent some two-thirds of the value of shares traded, instead of some 50 per cent as at the beginning of last week.

According to the sources the banking system has been able to support its own shares during recent days, knowing that the Bank of Israel and the Treasury stand behind them. This was despite the fact that there have been no formal requests from the banks to the Treasury.

In some cases, banks have given extended credit, beyond the formal liquidity limits, and the Treasury has seen no harm in this as it does not affect the banks' stability.

The sources predicted that the public would learn from the latest developments to consider their investments more carefully and would in the future channel their savings to solid shares.

The meaning behind Aridor's statement is that, at the end of the

decline of share values, the stock-exchange may be dominated by the banking system and the mutual funds connected with it.

The sources added that, while the Treasury is not prepared to help support the rates of what it considers speculative shares, some of the commercial banks may decide to step in, in order to protect the investment of mutual funds which they manage.

The Treasury has stressed that it favours mutual funds as a channel of investment for small investors.

As an indication of his confidence in mutual funds, Aridor added in his statement that he had approved the establishment of four new mutual funds on Monday, which will operate in accordance with the new rules the Treasury intends to introduce regarding the operation of such funds.

According to the Finance Ministry sources the minister had acted responsibly all the way. The sources pointed out what would have happened if Aridor had given his approval one month ago to the purchase of the First International Bank by the Mizrahi Bank. The entire operation was based on the dubious assumption that Mizrahi would have been able to raise \$100 million in the stock exchange.

Record turnover as market keeps plunging

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Share prices continued to fall precipitously on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange yesterday as trading turnovers reached an historic one-session high of \$53.3 billion. Ten per cent losses predominated throughout the various sectors of equity trading.

There were nine securities which registered losses of more than 45 per cent. Included in the latter group were some of the better-known names such as: Dead Sea Works (down 47 per cent), Haseh Insurance (R) (down 51 per cent) and the shares of FBI Holdings Ltd., which were down by no less than 56 per cent.

One hundred and thirty-four securities were marked "sellers only," with their price being automatically lowered by a margin of 5 per cent, but without any

trading taking place. Of these, 37 securities were registered as "sellers only" for the second consecutive session. When trading resumes today these will trade without any price restraints.

Most commercial bank shares performed well and moved ahead by small margins. However, even in this group there were isolated examples of weakness. The general share index, not including the commercial bank group, fell by 8.6 per cent. Hardest hit yesterday were the insurance company shares, the index for this group falling by more than 20 per cent.

Well in advance of yesterday's trading session, crowds began to form in the passageway of the Rehov Allenby building where the exchange is located. As reports of trading in options began to come through, and indicated that options were falling sharply, the mood of

the crowd turned hostile. Option trading is held in the morning hours and begins two and a half hours ahead of the trading session in shares.

Throughout the Tel Aviv financial district accusations as to who was primarily responsible for the fall in the share market were bandied about. Many pointed an accusing finger at Meir Heth, who first resigned and then retracted his resignation when he was backed in his demand for far-reaching reforms in the capital market structure. Others expressed anger at Finance Minister Yoram Aridor who was described as triggering off the sell-off by announcing intentions to change regulations governing operation of mutual funds.

More than a few persons suggested that the Treasury had "orchestrated" these announcements.

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Peres backs proposal for one chief rabbi

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The prospect of having one chief rabbi for Ashkenazim and Sephardim alike, and one president of the supreme rabbinical court of appeals, became more likely yesterday, after a group of Alignment leaders considered the proposal.

It was raised by Yehuda Hashai (Labour) and was opposed by Moshe Shahal (Labour) the Alignment faction secretary.

Hashai's proposal was backed by Alignment chief Shimon Peres. Hashai told The Jerusalem Post he raised his proposal independently of the National Religious Party's similar one, but had discussed it in

detail with the NRP's Avraham Melamed who is close to party leader Yosef Burg, the Minister of Religious Affairs and of Interior.

The five Alignment men decided yesterday to co-opt former Justice Minister Haim Zadok to take part in their discussions on the Hashai proposal.

Meanwhile, the Tami faction met and resolved unanimously to oppose any change in the Chief Rabbinate law, as proposed by Hashai or by the NRP Former Religious Affairs minister Aharon Abuhazzeira, who drafted the present law, said he objected to any amendments because they were proposed to suit personalities and not the needs of

the nation. Abuhazzeira said he would not oppose the merger of the Chief Rabbinate elections with the elections for the Chief Rabbinate Council in two and half years time, even if this meant the two incumbents serving for an extended period.

Abuhazzeira said the nation still needed two chief rabbis since Ashkenazim would never accept rulings by a Sephardi chief rabbi, a situation which would detract from the dignity of the post, as well as the rabbi who filled it.

He preferred elections in March as laid down in the present law. Abuhazzeira said, adding that his law earned universal praise when it was enacted.

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Jerusalem	67	5-8	8
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Nahariya	87	3-6	7
Safed	71	9-16	13
Tiberias	55	6-12	12
Nazareth	55	10-14	14
Afula	68	7-11	10
Shomron	68	10-14	15
Tel Aviv	73	10-14	14
B-G Airport	80	9-15	16
Jericho	83	11-14	15
Gaza	88	9-12	13
Beer-Sheva	34	12-18	18
Eilat			

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

H.E. Mr. Erkki Maentakanen, Finnish ambassador to Israel, on Monday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science and was the luncheon guest of President Prof. Michael Sela. He also met with Professors Mordechai Avron, Yadin Dudai and Sara Fuchs.

U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis will speak on "Uneasy Allies in an Uncertain World" at the Haifa Rotary's Ladies Night, Zion Hotel, 7:30 tonight.

Prof. Menahem Milson, the former director of civil administration in Judea and Samaria, will speak today on "The Peace Process and the Palestinian People" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club, at the YMCA at 1 p.m.

Avraham Stenzel, 87

Yiddish writer and poet Avraham Nahum Stenzel died in London yesterday aged 87. He edited a Yiddish monthly for 50 years and published 28 books.

Hapoel Ramat Gan in 105-99 victory

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Hapoel Ramat Gan defeated Barcelona 105-99 last night in an exciting match at Yad Eliahu, thus gaining their first victory in the European Cup competition.

Victor Moscovitz played one of his most brilliant games, scoring 27 points. Or Goren led Hapoel with 28 points.

Burg urges Druckman not to leave the NRP

Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday appealed to MK Haim Druckman and his followers not to break away from the National Religious Party.

The Druckman faction was meeting late last night in Givat Shmuel to consider proposals that leave the NRP and set out on its own as a separate hawkish religious party.

Burg, however, played down Druckman's strength by saying that "his appeal among us is more qualitative than quantitative. He should stay in the fold and try to win influence through the internal party elections."

Druckman has charged that these elections, scheduled for the end of April, have already been rigged in deals between the Burg faction and that of Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer.

HOME NEWS

'U.S. woos Hussein by pressuring Israel'

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Evidence is being gathered in Jerusalem to substantiate the appraisal that Washington is exerting overt and covert pressure on Israel, in order to encourage Jordan's King Hussein to enter the peace process shortly.

The expert view in Jerusalem is that the U.S. administration would like to prove to "moderate" Arab leaders, that it has the power to snatch political advantage from the Lebanese situation out of Israel's grasp.

Experts presented an appraisal this week that the U.S. administration is treating the Israel-Lebanon negotiations as a test-case, and assuring King Hussein that it will apply the lessons of Lebanon to the areas occupied by Israel in 1967.

The experts predict that a split in the Palestine Liberation Organization is highly likely over the proposal to form a joint front with Jordan prior to entering the Middle

East peace process.

According to the prediction, the breakaway minority centring on at least three rejectionist groups within the PLO, could be reinforced by elements from within the main group — the Fatah.

However, the prediction supposes PLO chief Yasser Arafat would be ready to assume the responsibility for causing such a split within the ranks, because the prospect of embarrassing Israel in American eyes would outweigh the disadvantage resulting from the split.

The experts say that Arafat is sure that, if he issues a declaration in favour of the peace process, he can put Israel in the wrong.

The experts have noted new vigilance in Damascus on the part of the Syrian authorities, in the wake of declarations by some Israeli leaders about the threat posed by the stationing of long-range ground-to-air missiles in Syria.

U.S. cites Lebanon pullout as key to Israel-Egypt ties

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — The future of Israel-Egyptian relations is clearly linked to the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon, a senior administration official said yesterday.

The official, briefing reporters at the White House on the eve of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's talks with President Ronald Reagan, suggested that no real improvement in relations was likely until more concrete progress had been achieved in the troop withdrawal talks.

Mubarak is due here today for talks tomorrow with Reagan.

Secretary of State George Shultz, Secretary of Defence Caspar Weinberger and other senior U.S. officials.

The Egyptian leader, a senior administration official noted, had accepted Reagan's Middle East peace initiative as a basis for negotiations, and had openly encouraged the PLO and other Arabs to recognize Israel's right to exist.

The administration official, who asked not to be identified by name, insisted that Egypt was honouring its commitments to the Camp David accords and the peace treaty with Israel. "We believe that the treaty has stood the test of Lebanon," he said.

State Control unit seeking to prosecute public servants

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset Committee on State Control has taken the unprecedented step in two instances of calling for legal action against individuals responsible for acts criticized by the state comptroller. Committee Chairman Avraham Katz-Oz (Alignment) reported this to the House last night when he presented for its approval the committee's recommendations based on the state comptroller's Report No. 32.

Shortly before 10.00, the House approved the committee's recommendations. Present at the time were seven members, including Deputy Speaker Meir Cohen-Avidov and Minister of Economic Coordination Ya'acov Meridor. The first instance involves a reserve regional defence division in the IDF. The committee notes the shortage of front-line soldiers in one of the division's brigades, as against an excess of manpower in command and headquarters units.

The committee points out, "once again," that records must faithfully reflect the inventory in the emergency stores.

But the point on which it demanded legal action was a shortage of 12,000 litres of petrol in "B" Brigade. The committee took ex-

ception to the manner in which the division dealt with the matter, and it demanded that the maintenance officer responsible be brought to trial. The second instance concerns the Poultry Marketing Board. Here the committee calls on the ministries of Finance and Agriculture to re-examine the system of calculating government supports. It notes that in the first nine months of 1981 the board, owing to errors in computation, over-paid abattoirs IS10.7 million, in current prices.

The committee viewed "with extreme gravity" the action of the board in selling some 20 tons of poultry to a meat-processing plant although it knew that the Veterinary Service had declared the meat unfit for human consumption.

The committee demanded that the Agriculture Ministry investigate the matter and bring those responsible to trial.

Katz-Oz said, with a degree of understatement, that in this and other respects the committee was taking "a somewhat different approach" as compared with previous committees, and it was doing this with the full cooperation of the state comptroller.

He expressed the hope that the committee's new style would contribute to the improvement of public administration.

Alleged diamond fraud probed by police

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The police fraud squad is looking into allegations that a number of Israeli banks sought to cheat Lloyd's of London and sidestep Bank of Israel regulations in deals involving "trust receipts" for diamonds.

The allegations were first reported in *The Jerusalem Post* nearly two years ago. They were recently given a certain measure of support in reports prepared for Lloyd's underwriters by a noted firm of British solicitors with the help of Israeli investigators.

A report by the British solicitors, Clyde and Co., into the diamond dealings of the First International Bank of Israel (FIBI) was conveyed to the police two weeks ago by private detective Binyamin Perelman, a former officer in the fraud squad. Perelman wrote in his formal complaint to the police that he was convinced a major fraud had been perpetrated by the bank. Clyde and Co. also wrote a

report, containing equally serious allegations, on the diamond dealings of Barclays Discount Bank. A senior police officer told *The Post* yesterday that the police were "looking into" the complaint against the banks. He refused to give more details.

U.S. DENIES

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reports, which observers insist were deliberately planted to pressure Israel.

Regarding a possible cut off of aid to Israel, as reported on Monday by syndicated columnist Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, Shultz said: "It's not totally beyond the realm of comprehension that we might have to consider measures of that sort. But the idea of moving to such a step is still a very long way down the road, and the current thinking is that this can be worked out before we get anywhere near that area."

RECORD

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ments at a time when they would have the most telling effect.

Yesterday afternoon, Meir Heth announced that he has no intention of resigning his post.

One academic expert disclosed that his study of the performance of shares listed on the exchange indicated that all of the "real" gains achieved in 1982, which totalled some 70 per cent, had been wiped out over the past four trading sessions.

The country's press also came in for criticism with individuals and even advisers in the securities departments, categorizing headlines in yesterday's afternoon papers as inflammatory and undermining investor confidence.

Redemptions of mutual fund units continued to run at a record pace. A spokesman for the Rieger-Fishman group, the dominant force in the share market in 1982, related that two days ago it had to dip into its own capital to come up with funds to cover redemptions of their Ronit mutual fund.

The Rieger-Fishman group is an investment company that controls several unit trust funds. At their peak, the assets of the group were valued at IS9 billion.

It was learned from the floor of the stock exchange that Bank Leumi had exerted massive support for a broad range of securities. This may have prompted a rumour to the effect that the Treasury is channelling funds to Leumi in an effort to stem the tide.

Most observers doubt the exchange's ability to stabilize when trading resumes today. It has been suggested that if there are only a few securities registered today as "sellers only" for the second consecutive session, there will be a prospect of improved market conditions tomorrow.

Navon says too many want easy money

UPPER YOKNE'AM (Itim). — President Yitzhak Navon yesterday offered little comfort to stock market investors when asked to comment on recent events at the exchange during a visit here.

"To my great regret," Navon said, "a few too many people want to get rich quickly and easily. May God protect them. They are playing a dangerous game with strange rules, which are hard to anticipate."

"Playing the exchange lessens the desire of people to do simple, ordinary, normal work for a suitable wage. They simply want to get rich quick. But there is no law which forbids it, so each person will do what he understands."

Seven youths accused of possessing arms

TAIBA. — Seven Arab youths from this town were being held in custody yesterday accused of illegal possession of arms.

The seven appeared on Monday at Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court and were ordered into custody until their trial is completed.

One of them is accused of firing an Uzi submachine-gun in an incident where no one was injured. Another is the leader of the town's Young Moslem group who are involved in a struggle with the local Rakah Communists.

The seven are accused of possessing Uzis, M-16 rifles and hand grenades.

CENTRE. — An ORT-Tora Israel education centre is to be established at Efrat in Gush Etzion under the sponsorship of Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, of New York.

TREES' NEW YEAR. — Planting ceremonies for Tu B'Shvat, the new year for trees, are to begin this Friday and extend through next week.

Knesset passes first reading of '83 budget

Post Knesset Reporter

By a vote of 58-47, the Knesset yesterday passed on its first reading the draft budget for fiscal 1983 and referred it to the Finance Committee.

The committee actually began its consideration of the budget two weeks ago, right after Finance Minister Yoram Aridor presented it for its first reading.

Aridor's reply to the debate was eagerly awaited for what he might have to say about developments in the stock exchange. In fact, as he went on criticizing the Alignment speakers in the debate for their alleged inconsistency and lack of any sound suggestions, there were calls: "What about the *boursa* (exchange)?"

Commenting on the speech by

Yigael Hurvitz (Likud-Telem), he reminded the former finance minister that in 1980, unemployment had risen by two-thirds.

However, Aridor ignored Hurvitz's criticism of his failure to call for a reduction in real income. Nor did he comment on the call of Yigael Cohen-Orgad (Likud-Herut) for reducing Israel's dependency on U.S. financial aid.

Police traffic patrol officer killed in a head-on crash

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Samal Rishon (First Sergeant) Nahum Sharon, of the Jerusalem traffic bureau, was killed yesterday in a traffic accident on the Tel Aviv — Jerusalem highway near Sha'ar Hagai. Two other persons were injured.

According to police, Sharon's Ford Cortina patrol car suddenly entered the opposite lane and collided head-on with a Peugeot pickup truck. Sharon, 38, died instantly. Two men in the truck were injured and were reported in fair condition.

One of the Cortina's tires was flat, police said, adding that it was unclear whether a blown tire caused the accident.

The traffic patrolman had worked for seven years for the police. He left a wife and five children.

At Hadara man was killed when a truck and pickup truck collided on the old Haifa to Tel Aviv road close to the Or Akiva junction yesterday morning. It was the second fatal accident in the area in the past three days.

The dead man was Mohammed Siamia Blat, 38, of Baka Al-Gharbiya, who was driving the pickup truck.

On Sunday two persons were killed and six others injured in a four car pile up near the Afula junction of the old Tel Aviv to Haifa road.

Freij urges PLO-Jordan team for talks

CAIRO (JTA). — Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij called on PLO chief Yasser Arafat yesterday to support the formation of a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation to participate in Middle East peace talks.

Emerging from an hour-long meeting with Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, the mayor, who arrived in Cairo on Monday, was asked by reporters if he would urge the PLO leader to raise the issue before the Palestine National Council, scheduled to meet in Algeria next month.

"He has to do so," Freij responded. "He has to do that if he wants to save the West Bank as an Arab territory."

Freij, who came here after a two-day visit in Jordan, is expected to remain in Egypt for two weeks, during which time he will meet with a number of officials. He was scheduled to confer yesterday evening with President Hosni Mubarak, who is to leave for talks in Washington today.

2 remanded for dealing in heroin

By ISRAEL AMRANI

Two alleged heroin dealers from the Tel Aviv area were remanded yesterday in the Jerusalem magistrates court for 10 days. Another suspected dealer will be brought for remand today, police said.

The two suspects, Herzl Didashvili, 46, of Bat Yam, and Rafael Batsikashvili, 24, of Or Yehuda are being questioned by a national police team. The squad, together with Tel Aviv police, seized 206 grams of heroin on Monday and arrested the men.

A police representative told Magistrate Dalia Koval that police found the drug hidden in a trash container near Didashvili's shop on Rehov Nahalat Binyamin in Tel Aviv. The representative showed Koval secret evidence that allegedly connects Didashvili to the drug.

Didashvili denied any connection to the drug but admitted that watches found in his flat were smuggled.

The police representative also claimed that Batsikashvili worked as the go-between in the drug connection. Batsikashvili too denied the charges against him.

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and extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

V. S. Naipaul wins the Jerusalem Prize

By MARSHA POMERANTZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 1983 Jerusalem Prize for literature will go to V.S. Naipaul, novelist, travel writer and observer of society and politics in the Third World. Naipaul, 51, was born in Trinidad to a family of Brahmin descent, but has spent most of his life in England.

The prize, announced at a press conference yesterday by Mayor Teddy Kollek, will be awarded on April 27, during the 11th Jerusalem International Book Fair.

The prize jury — Chairman Prof. Ephraim Katzir, Hebrew University philosophy Prof. Yirmiyahu Yovel, and writer A.B. Yehoshua — cited Naipaul for his "successful portrayal of the struggle of the individual to maintain freedom and independence in societies where, despite revolution and political struggle for independence, there exists a spiritual decline towards violence and corruption."

Among his best-known books are *An Area of Darkness* (1964), about his first confrontation with the India his grandfather left, and his novels *In a Free State* (1971), *Guerillas* (1975) and *A Bend in the River* (1979). His latest book, *Among the Believers* (1981), is a critical look at "Khomeinism" and the increasing



V.S. Naipaul

militancy of Islam in other countries.

Katzir, in explaining the choice, noted that Naipaul is both of the Third World and critical of it.

The prize includes a trip for two to Israel, plus \$3,000. The first recipient of the prize was Bertrand Russell, in 1963, and the most recent, in 1981, was Graham Greene.

The biennial fair is considered by many participants to be more of cultural than commercial importance. Publishers from over 40 countries are expected to be represented this year, and three special events are planned: a sym-

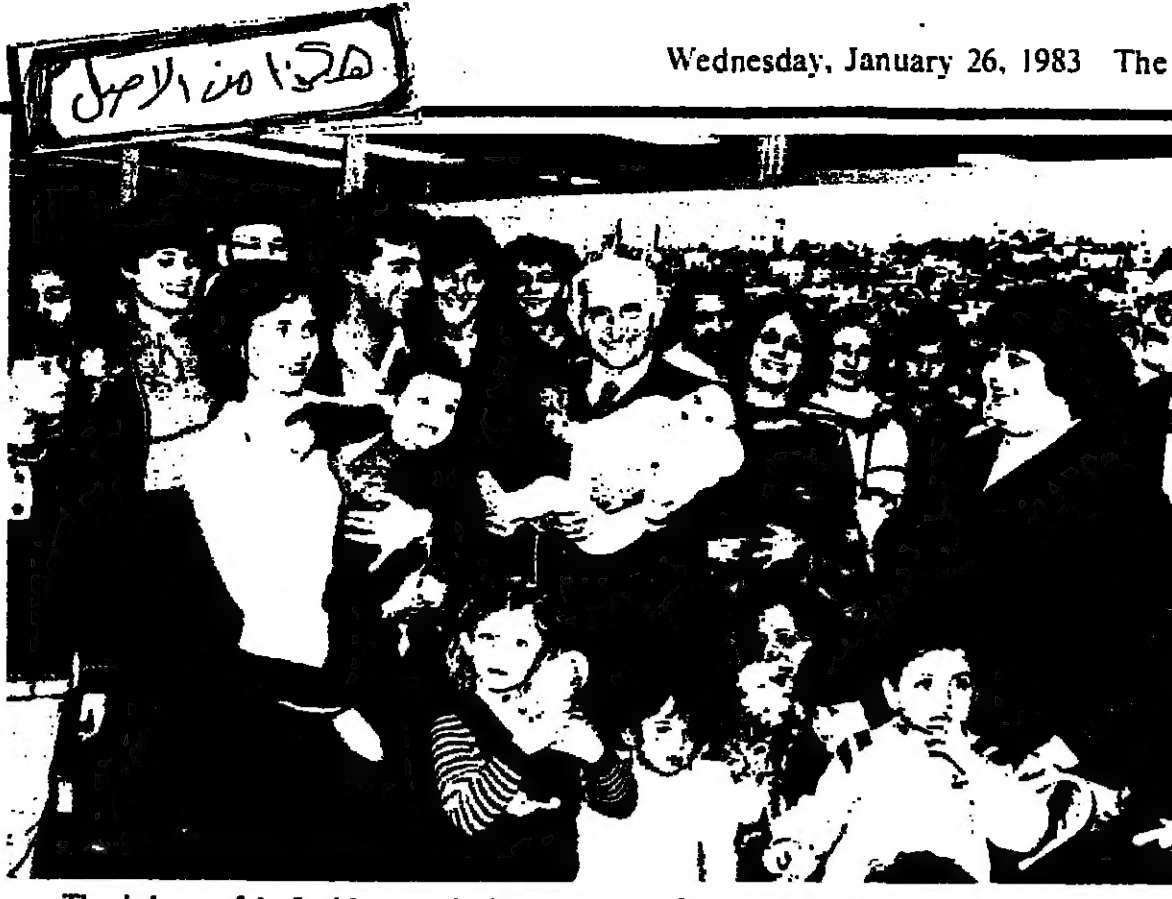
posium on the future of publishing in the electronic era, another on teaching reading to the disadvantaged and a series of meetings between visiting and Israeli writers.

Both Kollek and Katzir said there is no political significance to the choice of Jerusalem Prize recipients, and Kollek added that many acceptance speeches in the past had been critical of Israel. He stressed that the book fair is a Jerusalem enterprise, "not a fair of the State of Israel."

The organizers of the fair report some cancellations by those who have participated in the past, due to the political situation. However, they stress that registration is usually touch-and-go until the last minute, depending on day-to-day events in the Middle East.

They also note that the publishing industry is losing money throughout the world, and the Frankfurt and other international fairs are of more commercial interest. Kollek said that for the Jerusalem Fair, publishers need "a desire to come to Israel, apart from economic considerations."

"Naipaul's publisher, Andre Deutsch, though a friend of ours, didn't come two years ago," Kollek said. "This year, of course, he'll come."



The chairman of the Jewish Agency's aliya department, Raphael Kotlowitz, welcomes 45 French immigrants and their families who arrived at Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday. (M. Dekel)

Peres: Early warning posts won't work in South Lebanon

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Electronic early warning stations would not be effective in Southern Lebanon, and the best force to control the proposed 50-kilometre-deep security belt along Israel's northern border would be Major Sa'ad Haddad's militias, Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres said yesterday. He spoke at the monthly meeting of the Jerusalem Economic Club.

"I strongly supported the establishment of the early warning stations in Sinai, but the situation in Southern Lebanon is different," he explained. "In Sinai you have vast expanses of barren land, and the sophisticated sensing devices are effective."

"Southern Lebanon is a populated area. Our problem there is to weed out terrorists who mingle with the local population on their way to infiltrate Israel or get close enough to the border to launch attacks. Here, electronic equipment won't do the job."

Peres said Israel should work towards a complete and

simultaneous withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. "Rather than a multinational force, I would prefer to see Haddad's fighters integrated into the Lebanese Army and given control of Southern Lebanon. Only then would we enjoy security in our northern cities, towns and settlements."

But, he added, Israel should push for a multinational force to watch over Palestinian refugee camps all over Lebanon. "Let us learn a lesson from the Shatilla and Sabra incidents," he said. "Instead of an Israeli presence around the camps, let a multinational force be there — to protect the Palestinians against attack and to impede development of terrorist cells among them."

Assailing recent meetings between Israelis and Yasser Arafat, Peres repeated his argument that Israel should take firm action to get Jordan's King Hussein into the peace process. "It is with Jordan that we share the longest border, and Jordan will soon be getting large quantities of new American arms," said Peres.

Police dog discovers hashish on policeman

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem police on Monday arrested one of their colleagues after they discovered that he had 15 grams of hashish in his pocket, police said yesterday.

The policeman, hired four months ago and still on probation, worked as a guard in the police jail at the Russian Compound. Police suspect that he tried to deliver the drug to an inmate jailed there.

He was caught when a dog trained to sniff for hashish attacked him in the yard, while a drug squad was preparing for a search. The dog held on to the policeman's coat until his trainer found the hashish in the man's pocket.

The man told police that the detainee's friends threatened to hurt him if he did not deliver the drugs. He was sent to the internal investigation bureau at the National Police Headquarters and will be brought to court today for remand.

Train hits truck near Jerusalem, nobody hurt

A passenger train collided with a truck which was passing over an unbarred level crossing close to Kibbutz Tzora near Jerusalem yesterday morning. Nobody was hurt. The Haifa to Jerusalem train, which had about 100 passengers on board, was able to continue its journey and arrived in the capital only a few minutes behind schedule, an Israel Railways spokesman said.

He added that the accident should act as a warning to all drivers to take extra care at railway crossings.

Policeman charged with bad driving

NAZARETH (Itim) — A policeman, Faud Zuabi, 30, was yesterday accused of driving recklessly in the grounds of the local district court during which he knocked down and injured a pedestrian.

Zuabi, from Beit Shean, committed the crime last September, the Nazareth magistrate's court was told. The case was postponed until next month.

Palestinian notable sent back to Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH — A Palestinian who lives in Lebanon was arrested when he entered Israel to visit relatives and was expelled through the Rosh Hanikra checkpoint on Monday.

Mohammed A'bed Abu Hija arrived two weeks ago at his former village, Kaikab, in Western Galilee. Soon after his arrival he was arrested, but officials would not say why.

Hija was released on Monday and was ordered to return to his home in Lebanon immediately. Local residents claimed he came here equipped with a permit issued by IDF officers in Lebanon. They said the man, who is in his late 70's played an active role against the British authorities during the Mandate. He is considered one of the most respected notables among the Palestinian population in Lebanon.

The number of Palestinians recently visiting their kinsmen in Israel has dropped since the Israeli authorities in South Lebanon stopped issuing permits to those who do not hold Lebanese identity cards. This measure was taken after dozens of Palestinians failed to return to Lebanon when their permits expired.

Avnery defends meeting with Arafat

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The Israelis who met Yasser Arafat last week believe their meeting was a breakthrough because it formalized contacts between the PLO and Israel.

Speaking at a press conference here yesterday, the three men — Uri Avnery, Aluf (res.) Mattityahu Peled and former Finance Ministry director-general Ya'acov Amnon — pointed out that for the first time, no one in the PLO denied the meeting. Although rejectionists in the organization condemned it, no one denied it had taken place, and this was said to be unprecedented.

Peled said the Israelis made it clear to PLO leaders that they would gladly accept an invitation to attend the Palestinian National Council meeting next month as observers if such an invitation is forthcoming.

Kollek predicts Navon would not beat Begin

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek does not believe that President Yitzhak Navon could lead the opposition to victory in the next election as head of the Labour Party.

In an interview published today in the weekly *Koresh Roshit*, Kollek said: "If Yitzhak Navon were to ask me, 'I would tell him he should enter the party in order to rebuild it, not to win an election.'"

"I don't believe that someone in the party can beat Begin — not Peres, not Rabin and not Navon."

Kollek said the president should invest several years in building the party and its values "and not enter politics so that he will be prime minister."

He said he believed that if Peres could win an election and form a government he would discover, and so would others, that he was a leader.

The mayor attacked Peres' rival Yitzhak Rabin saying that he had weakened the Labour Party.

HU farm expert to help Argentina

Professor Isaac Harpaz, of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture in Rehovot, has been invited to Argentina to serve as a consultant on the control of a virus disease epidemic which has struck that country's maize (corn) crop, a HU spokesman said yesterday.

A recognized international authority in this area, Harpaz was approached directly by the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, an agency of the Organization of American States.

This is evidently the first time the disease has broken out in the Western Hemisphere.

Harpaz leaves for Argentina at the end of this month.

El Al gets \$100m. loan for flights and firings

The Jerusalem District Court yesterday approved a \$100 million bank loan for El Al, at the request of temporary receiver Amram Blum. The money will be used for severance pay to the 630 tenured workers to be dismissed and to renew the airline's operations, after a four-month hiatus.

The Histadrut is to receive today from El Al's management a list of 630 workers to be dismissed from El Al's various departments. It is expected that the Histadrut will wish to make certain changes before approving the firings.

Pupils from K. Shmona kibbutzim get together

KIRYAT SHMONA (Itim) — Eleventh-graders at the Galilee kibbutz regional high school yesterday started a week of joint classes with their counterparts at the Danziger high school here. The week will be devoted to the subject, "The state of Israel and the Palestinian problem."

The study week is intended to acquaint kibbutz teachers and pupils with teachers and pupils from various towns, and to compare their various viewpoints on the Palestinian problem.

The study week began with the screening of the movie *Hamsin* and a discussion with the filmmakers. *Hamsin* deals with friction between Arabs and Jews in the Galilee.

FALAFEL — Nine Haifa falafel shops have been ordered closed by public health inspectors because they do not comply with hygiene laws.

'Cloud seeding helped increase rain'

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — This winter's heavy rains are not just an act of nature, but partially man-made, Zemaeh Yishai, Israel's water commissioner told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. He is confident, he said, that cloud seeding operations have contributed to the downpour. Yishai said that, according to statistics seed clouding operations increase rainfall by 10 to 25 per cent. And the operations are to continue, he added.

Yishai said that Israel has depleted its water resources to the extent that it will need between 10 to 15 years like this to make up what has been withdrawn from the underground water reservoirs.

He was hopeful that the rains would continue. "It's been perfect till now," he said.

All the small artificial reservoirs in the country were already full and the large ones half full, with water still flowing into them, reported Yishai.

He added that if the rest of the winter is as wet as the first part, this might be the first time in several years that sea water in the coastal area does not seep into local underground reservoirs.

The Meteorological Institute at Beit Dagan forecast that the rains and cold weather is coming to an end but that there will continue to be scattered rains and cold weather today and tomorrow.

THE JERUSALEM POST POLL

Support for Histadrut activity in areas

By MARK SEGAL, Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV — More than half the public thinks Histadrut concerns should be involved in construction work in the administered areas. There is a political division on this issue — most Labour supporters oppose the Histadrut involvement, while the majority of Likud supporters back it.

This emerged from a *Jerusalem Post* poll conducted at the end of December and in the first week of January by the Modi'in Ezrachi Research Institute.

The question asked a representative sample of 1,929 adults was: In your opinion is it right or wrong that Histadrut companies (Shikun Ovim, Sotef Boneh, Bank Hapoalim etc.) should engage in construction in Judea and Samaria and the Gaza region?

	All Respondents	Pro-Likud	Pro-Labour
Most justified	16.6	25.5	8.7
Justified	36.1	39.2	31.0
Total	52.7	64.7	39.7
Not so justified	11.6	9.0	10.9
Unjustified	16.9	11.2	25.9
Total	28.5	20.2	36.8
Undecided	9.7	9.4	6.4

Institute director Dr. Sara Shemer noted the parallel between political positions and responses to this question. She regarded as noteworthy that nearly 40 per cent of labour supporters encouraged Histadrut involvement.

Crime rate dropped 10% last year

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Despite grim predictions for an increase in crime, police succeeded in the past year in reducing the crime rate by nearly ten per cent from 1981, police Inspector-General Ram Nitzav Arye Ivzav said on Monday.

Ivzav and investigations chief Nitzav Yehzekiel Carthy spoke at a press conference at Beit Agon in Jerusalem on the occasion of the publication of the police annual report on crime.

Earlier, Interior Minister Yosef Burg told the police high command, that one-third of all vehicles serving the force will be replaced during 1983, and that the ministry will hire contractors to do some work for the police, thus freeing 375 policemen to perform field duty.

OC Central Command to testify in assault trial

Jerusalem Post Reporter
OC Central Command Aluf (Mat. Gen.) Uri Orr is to appear as a witness tomorrow in the trial of an Israel Defence Forces major and six soldiers facing charges of assault in the Central Command Military Court in Jaffa.

Rav-Seren (maj.) David Mofaz and six other soldiers who were permanently stationed with the Hebron

military government are accused of beating, kicking and chubbing students from the Hebron Islamic University in March last year and of mistreating Arabs in the area during severe unrest in the West Bank last spring.

Orr, who has been summoned by the court, is expected to be questioned on the policies and orders he received from Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan and Defence Minister Ariel Sharon. The defence lawyers have argued that these orders directed IDF personnel particularly tough line in quelling the unrest.

Last week one of the defence lawyers submitted two memoranda from Eitan's bureau addressed to Orr, among others, which called for collective punishments, harassing suspected inciters and punishing the parents of teenage demonstrators. They also recommended that the defence establishment demand the expulsion of convicted stone-throwers and demonstrators.

After Orr's testimony the prosecution is due to sum up its case. The defence summation is scheduled for February 9, and the court's verdict is expected on February 17.

Woman, 24, claims IS6m. Lotto win

TEL AVIV (Itim) — A 24-year-old Jaffa woman yesterday claimed her \$6 million prize in last week's Lotto, after appeals were broadcast on the radio for the winner to come forward.

The woman, an unmarried factory worker, said she filled in the 1940 lottery form last week and forgot about it. Even when it was announced on the radio that the winner was from Jaffa she waited a day before checking her form.

She arrived to collect her cheque accompanied by her two older sisters. She said the \$6 million would not change her life and her only ambition was still simply to marry and raise a family.

Freedom for Prisoners of Zion

Tomorrow, Thursday, January 27, 1983 at 1.00 p.m. a public meeting will be held in front of the Finnish Embassy, Rehov Ibn Gvirol 2 (Beit Eliahu) Tel Aviv.

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Tel Avivians to pay lower rates than Jerusalemites

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The Tel Aviv municipal executive has decided to raise taxes for 1983-84 by only 80 per cent — less than the rate of inflation — making the taxes of Tel Aviv residents less than the taxes paid by residents of Jerusalem or Ramat Gan.

The municipal opposition opposes the moderate raise in taxes, claiming that it constitutes "elections bribery" and is intended to deceive the public. Opposition faction member Arye Zucker (Mapam) said yesterday that the raise, which does not cover Israel's 131 per cent inflation, will not bring the city sufficient money to maintain basic services. The city will have to raise taxes again drastically after the elections, Zucker said.

Municipality spokesman Roni Rimmon said yesterday that the tax raise is commensurate with inflation. The city has also decided to raise taxes by 30 per cent for offices in the model quarter for the Heart of Tel Aviv project, demarcated by Marmorek, Rothschild, Balfour and Yehuda Halevy streets.

Curfew again imposed on tense Nablus market

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A partial curfew was imposed on the old market, or casbah, in Nablus for the second time this week after a demonstration and stone-throwing yesterday by local youths.

Nablus has been tense for almost two weeks after the arrest of nine members of the Al-Najah university student's council. They were originally detained after a rally on the campus celebrating the 18th anniversary of the founding of Fatah.

The students were released at the beginning of the week but some were reportedly recalled for questioning yesterday.

Despite official denials from the civil administration, the university has been effectively closed for the same period because army roadblocks placed on the main approaches prevent students and staff from entering the campus.

Doctors say it'll cost IS600 to consult them

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Every patient seeking medical treatment will be charged IS600 per visit starting in two weeks, if a decision taken yesterday by the Israel Medical Association is implemented.

The fee is to be imposed by doctors organized in the Association (virtually all Israeli doctors) on all patients: in sick funds, hospitals, and so on.

The association pointed out that its negotiations for the past 10 months for an increase in basic wages had not succeeded, and thus it had been forced to declare a "labour dispute." After the compulsory two-week cooling-off period, the doctors will not go out on strike, or take other sanctions, but, they say, simply charge each patient the IS600 fee.

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Mao's widow gets reprieve

PEKING. (Reuters). — China's supreme court yesterday commuted the death sentence on Mao Tse-tung's widow Jiang Qing to life imprisonment, the New China News Agency said.

The official news agency said the other member of the so-called "Gang of Four", leftist leaders sentenced to death two years ago, former vice-premier Zhang Chunqiao, also had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Madame Jiang and the former Shanghai mayor were given death sentences suspended for two years on January 25, 1981, for plotting to overthrow the government and counter-revolution.

The "Gang of Four" were purged and jailed a month after Mao's death in 1976. They received most of the blame for the disastrous Maoist cultural revolution from 1966 to 1976.

The agency quoted the court as saying the commutation of the death penalties was made "in view of their behaviour during their period of reprieve."

It said that article 46 of the new criminal code adopted in 1979 provided for a reprieve "where an offender sentenced to the death penalty with reprieve demonstrates sufficient repentance during the period of reprieve."

Nicaraguan politician held for smuggling

MANAGUA. (Reuters). — Nicaragua's left-wing authorities have arrested Deputy Justice Minister Alberto Gomez Ortega on suspicion of leaking state secrets and smuggling industrial machinery out of the country, the Interior Ministry said yesterday.

According to the Ministry, Gomez Ortega dismantled a bakery he owned in Managua and smuggled it piecemeal across the border to Costa Rica where he intended to open a new bakery.

The spokesman said Gomez Ortega had also used his knowledge of secret government plans to tip off Nicaraguans likely to be affected by new projects, enabling them to leave the country or move goods out of Nicaragua.

'South Africans blew up Angolan dam, drowning 10'

MASERU (Reuters). — Angolan energy officials said yesterday that unidentified South Africans had attacked the second biggest dam in Angola, killing 10 persons in subsequent floods and causing millions of dollars worth of damage.

The officials said the attack on the Lomaum dam in Benguela province in central Angola last Tuesday was carried out by "white



Some 3,000 men and women queue up throughout the night at the beginning of the week to apply for 30 job openings advertised by the Sun refining company in Chester, Pennsylvania. (UPI Telephoto)

Ecumenical official denies backing violent movements

JEFFERSONVILLE, Indiana (Reuters). — The president of the U.S. National Council of Churches Monday denounced a televised documentary which accused the Council of giving money to Third World insurgent movements which use violence.

Bishop James Armstrong, a Methodist who has headed the ecumenical group for the past year, charged that the CBS 60 Minutes programme was biased and an example of "irresponsible journalism."

The programme, broadcast Sunday, said that the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches were contributing millions of dollars to left-wing, sometimes violent groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"The National Council of Churches has not supported left-wing guerrilla movements," Bishop Armstrong said in response. "It has responded to the needs of people wherever."

"In certain circumstances, without question, the ecumenical movement has identified with the aspirations of have-not people — people who are seen as oppressed, powerless."

"To understand the dream is one thing. To fuel the fires of violence is another and the ecumenical institute has not done that."

In an address to a church meeting in this southern Indiana town Bishop Armstrong said the CBS report included film footage that was taken out of context.

men with beards," according to witnesses. "It was South African Boers," one official said.

The Angolans, attending a Southern African development conference in Lesotho's capital, said agricultural land had been flooded, industry and homes in three provinces left without power and valuable generating machinery lost.

The officials added that explosives appeared to have been placed on a bridge over a water conduit and on two pipelines leading from the dam wall to generating machinery 700 metres away.

After the explosions hydro-electric officials had been unable to contain a gush of water from the dam and 10 civilians were drowned in floods, they said.

Texas murderer's execution stayed

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday postponed the execution of convicted murderer Thomas Barefoot only 11 hours before he was due to be put to death by lethal injection in Texas.

The court, which agreed to stay his execution to give him more time to appeal, wants to use the case to settle guidelines on how federal courts should handle last-minute death penalty appeals.

The justices agreed to hear oral arguments in the case on April 26 to determine whether a federal appeals' court in New Orleans followed proper procedure last week in refusing to block Barefoot's execution.

Barefoot, 37, convicted of the fatal 1978 shooting of a Texas policeman, was to have become the seventh man to be executed since the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976.

More than 1,300 people were on death row in the U.S. last month, and the high court is likely to be faced with emergency appeals from many other cases.

Three killed by storms in northern California

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters). — Storms in northern California have killed at least three persons and left 50,000 homes without electricity, police said yesterday.

One man was drowned when a gust of wind swept him into the sea off the Monterey Peninsula. Two duck hunters were also drowned when their boat was overturned by wind and waves on the Modesto reservoir.

A storm blew a roof off a supermarket in San Jose and two main roads, including the scenic Coastal Highway, were blocked by mudslides.

Sudanese throw out a British newspaperman

KHARTOUM (AP). — Sudan yesterday expelled a British journalist on the grounds that he based his reporting on rumours and false reports.

Information Minister Mohamed Osman Abu-Sag said that Jeffrey Phillips had been ordered to leave the country immediately.

Phillips, who has lived in the capital Khartoum for several years, works part-time for The Guardian newspaper, the BBC and several London-based newspapers.

Aliens expelled by Nigeria reach Ghana

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (Reuters). — Thousands of hungry and thirsty Ghanaians arrived in Accra yesterday after being ordered out of Nigeria along with an estimated one million other illegal immigrants, Accra Radio reported.

On Monday Nigeria ordered all aliens working illegally in the country to get out within two weeks. Those arriving in Accra included

one man with gunshot wounds, pregnant women, children and people suffering from malaria, the radio said.

It quoted Interior Secretary Johny Hansen as telling them the government would help resettle them. He said he hopes that Nigeria, "in the spirit of good neighbourliness," would ensure that Ghanaians still in Nigeria were not maltreated.

U.S. demonstrators held after MX protest

LOMPOC, California (Reuters). — At least 60 demonstrators were detained Monday, when they staged a protest outside Vandenberg Air Force Base against MX missile tests, police said.

The demonstrators tried to block the main gate to the base near Lompoc, 160 kilometres north of Los Angeles, and were taken away by

military and local police. Base officials estimated there were still 250 demonstrators outside the base.

Demonstrators carried placards reading "Stop the Death Business," and "Radiation Kills Babies." Police described the demonstration as peaceful, but said charges might be filed later against those detained.

Slayers of taxi-drivers lynched in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters). — Five men and a woman were lynched yesterday by an angry crowd which dragged them from police cells in southern Brazil, a police spokesman said.

About 150 masked men burst into a police station in the town of Baracaras, "neutralized" the two

policemen on duty and seized the prisoners, the spokesman said. They were then beaten with sticks and stones and finally hanged.

The victims, all "highly dangerous" were being held for the murder of two taxi-drivers last year, he said, adding "most of the crowd were probably taxi-drivers."

George Cukor, director of 'My Fair Lady', at 83

HOLLYWOOD (AP). — George Cukor, whose Oscar-winning direction of *My Fair Lady* climaxed a long career of distinctive films, died on Monday night at Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre, the hospital said.

Cukor, 83, died of heart failure, hospital spokeswoman Tess Griffin said. He was famed for his literate, stylish film comedies. His last project was *Rich and Famous* in 1981 with Jacqueline Bisset and Candice Bergen.

Besides winning Cukor a directing Oscar, *My Fair Lady*, the musical based on George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion* also won best picture of 1964.

He directed a host of other box office and critical successes including *A Star is Born*, *Dinner at Eight*, *David Copperfield*, *Camille*, with Greta Garbo, *Philadelphia Story*, *Keeper of the Flame*, *Gaslight*, *Adam's Rib*, *Born Yesterday* and *Pat and Mike*, with Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn.

Killing of jurist in Sicily laid to Mafia

TRAPANI, Sicily (Reuters). — A car containing the bullet-riddled body of a state prosecutor was found yesterday in the hills above this west Sicilian town in what appeared to be a Mafia murder, police said.

Deputy prosecutor Giangiacomo Ciccio Montalto, 40, father of two small girls, had launched a series of anti-Mafia trials and was investigating underworld involvement in the building industry. Two local politicians from the

Liberal and Republican parties were recently arrested on Montalto's orders for alleged irregularities in awarding building contracts.

QUAKE. — An earthquake rolled across the Bay of Bengal near the sparsely populated Indian territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands yesterday, the Meteorological Office said. There were no reports of casualties or damage.

Sports

Basketball embattled

By DON GOULD
Post Basketball Reporter

Virtual civil war broke out on Monday night in the key basketball league match between Maccabi Ramat Gan and Hapoel Tel Aviv, with the game degenerating into a disgraceful outbreak of physical violence, which the referees were unable to control. Fisticuffs, shoving and screaming interrupted the play throughout and continued after the match ended, with Hapoel Tel Aviv fans invading the court to complain that their Carl Ramsey was fouled with a few seconds left to play.

At that stage, Maccabi, second in the league, were hanging on by the skin of their teeth to a 74-73 lead. Had a foul been awarded and Ramsey given a chance to shoot, he might have tied the game or won it for Hapoel. As it is, a dubious victory was awarded to Maccabi.

In the game itself, apart from the emotional fever it generated, Maccabi led almost all the way, but never by a wide margin. Andy Walker of Hapoel did a great job on defence, holding the league's leading scorer, Doron Jamchev, to 14 points, exactly half his average. Walker also gained scoring honours in the game with 28 points. For the winners, Uri Ben-Ari led with 22 points.

Upper Galilee, led by Brad Lief with 30 points, blew a 20 point lead and then had to cling on grimly to trip Haifa Hapoel 85-84. Barry Leibowitz with 24 points led the scoring for Haifa.

Hapoel Holon, leading by only five points at the half, went on to crush Maccabi Haifa 97-70. Holon had six players in double figures, indicating what a balanced team they have.

Gan Shmuel got the second half scoring blues, as they have done before this season, but managed nevertheless to nip resurgent Beitar Tel Aviv 68-66, and so moved up to 10th place in the league, one above Maccabi Haifa.

Afula Hasmek had an easy time vanquishing permanent cellar-dwellers Elitour Tel Aviv 103-91. Carl Neversen and Chad Nelson topped Afula's scoring with 26 and 25 points respectively. Elitour derived some consolation from Meir Kaminsky, who topped the scoring in the entire league that night with 35 points.

Israeli girls in Cupe Europa

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel this week accepted an invitation from the European Tennis Association to participate in its inaugural annual "Cupe Europa" Girls' Under-14 International Team Championship this summer. The ETA's addition of the event to its extensive junior circuit for boys and girls is particularly welcome here, following the impressive international debuts recently of 12-year-olds Zohar Galon and Hagit Ohayon in the U.S. and Latin America.

National tennis coach Shlomo Zoref told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that both girls performed very well on the tour — which marked their final appearances in under-12 competition, prior to graduating to under-14 play this month. Galon was especially successful, getting as far as the under-12 singles semis in both New York's top-grade Rolex International and the Venezuelan Open in Caracas.

Outstanding among the dozen touring Israeli youngsters, of course, was Raviv Weidenfeld, who took sixth place among the 128 entries in the Boys' Under-13 Singles at the Orange Bowl World Championships in Miami Beach, and immediately afterwards won the Rolex title in that age group. Weidenfeld then made an auspicious bow in under-14 competition by finishing as runner-up in the Coqui Bowl International in Puerto Rico.

Coghlan's comeback

NEW YORK (AP). — Eamonn Coghlan, the fastest indoor mile in history, said on Monday that he was back in his old form, following a year away from the track because of injuries.

What convinced Coghlan was winning the mile in 3 minutes, 55.4 seconds last Friday night in the Sunkist Invitational at Los Angeles.

"When I saw the time, I was very satisfied. I knew I was back," said the 30-year-old from Dublin, who had missed the entire 1982 indoor season with a stress fracture in his right leg and the outdoor campaign with Achilles' tendinitis.

"I felt very, very comfortable. The strength was really there. I sprinted the last 400 metres."

Devilish Dev

LAHORE. — Indian fast bowler Kapil Dev captured 5 wickets for 55 to dismiss Pakistan for 223 in the fifth Test. India replied with 251 for 3, and so have a chance of regaining their unbeaten reputation.

GIVE SOLDIERS "TREMPIPIM"



Nappa leather trousers and jacket (top left) by Gingette, or three-piece in silky soft leather by Bege Or (top right). (Below left), two-piece by Gingette, and (below right), geometry by Bege Or.

THE FASHION world is all in a tatter over leather these days.

Every manufacturer of leatherwear now boasts "anything you can make in cloth, we can make in leather." And it's so true. New technologies in processing leather result in velvet soft, silky-sheen surfaces which hint at sensual luxury in even the most casual styles. The over-increasing pliability of leather allows for drapes, pleating, pin-tucks, shirring and other fashion details which spell out elegance.

The fashion statements are made in color as much as in style — a point emphasized by Bege Or's Rachel Yastrow in her collection of classics, where color dictates mood.

Yastrow believes in a play-safe philosophy. Leather is too expensive for one-season wear. Designs must have a perennial quality to attract buyers who have to keep a tight rein on their purse strings. "Every extra detail puts up the price," says Yastrow. With this in mind, she has confined herself to simplicity and a limited number of styles, most of which are timeless. The only exceptions are her asymmetrically cut two- and three-piece sweatshirts which are distinctively '80s-era creations.

The limitations which Yastrow places on style are not imposed on color. Soft pastel combinations in two- and three-piece nappa and/or angel dou co-ordinates project a young, fresh look. The mood becomes rustic when the same items are repeated in traditional autumn tones, and becomes dramatic in stark black, or in black highlighted by royal scarlet.

Blouses cut like men's shirts can be tucked into knee-length, straight skirts or mid-calf cloches to take on the appearance of a dress or alternately, are worn over the skirt with a wide belt for a peplum effect.

In more sporty lines, Bege Or features abbreviated safari dresses which can be worn as minis or as tunics over straight-cut pants. In general, the Bege Or pants are slightly full below the waist, with unpressed pleats extending half-way to the knee for greater comfort in movement.

Blouse tops are less voluminous than before so that they can be worn with ease beneath boleros, vests, jackets and trench coats. For anyone who doesn't like to wear a coat or a jacket but still needs protection against the elements, Yastrow has created a huge,

Skinny dipping

Greer Fay Cashman is swayed by leather.

magnificent cape with a scarf finish. And for those who think that a leather coat over leather separates is just a little too hot for comfort, Yastrow has designed a coat dress with a pointed vent cut into the waist.

Gingette, currently mounting an intensive campaign to expand its

markets at home and abroad, is more adventurous in its approach than Bege Or. Established only five years ago, Gingette has undergone a complete change of image in its quest for a place on the international fashion map.

(It would seem that Gingette's allure extends not just to buyers, but

to takers. The company's complete export collection for winter 83/84 was stolen a little over a week ago. This will not preclude Gingette's participation in Fashion Week. Staffers have been burning the midnight oil to recreate the collection in time for February 21.)

Originally, the company based its

appeal on fantasy, specializing in artistic appliques and fancy cuts primarily geared for boutique sales. Now Gingette is aiming for a wider public, and designer Hava Shalman was given the green light to let her imagination go in all directions.

Contrary to the policy adopted by Bege Or, Gingette is hoping that the larger the variety it offers, the greater the impact will be on sales figures. While not ignoring the popular revival of the classics, Gingette is equally conscious of the preferences of an avant garde clientele seeking to stand out from, rather than blend in with, the crowd.

Thus, side by side with the classics, we see suggestions of Pocahontas, Sherwood Forest rough-cuts, and Tarzan/Jane jungle cuts, plus harlequin impressions in bright geometric colour plays, and understatedness in stone-washed leather.

Flaps, thongs, studs, snaps and drawstrings all figure strongly in Gingette's distinctive styling, punctuated by layered looks and eye-catching designs such as mini-skirts paired with blouson jackets, or trench skirts in nappa and antelope suede. Skillfully cut culottes look much more like skirts than pants, and offer the best of both worlds on windy days.

Shalman pays a lot of attention to yokes which are predicted as fashion keynotes for 1983-84, focusing both on colour and detail. A black nappa sweatshirt has a deep V-yoke in white, threaded diagonally with black. Other interesting colour stories are rich turquoise paired with deep lilac, cannon grey and black, camel and brown.

Blouses, jackets and vests are accented by contrasting, triangular neckerchiefs tied to fall in a cowl. Stitched waist bands on blouson tops emphasize small waists. The front of the blouses are much more ample than backs which fall almost straight. Some of the pants and skirts are basque-waisted and gently gathered on the edges of the triangle.

Incidentally, Jerusalemites don't have to make the journey to Tel Aviv to buy the new range of leather fashions. Bege Or is available in the Polgat chain of shops across the country. Gingette has recently opened a shop adjacent to the King David Hotel, Hava Fulop has opened a leather boutique in Abu Tor, and Ero can be seen at Hamashbir.



Treat yourself

A Doctor's Notebook/Dr. David Samson

WHEN IT comes to the thorny question of self-treatment of minor illnesses and injuries, doctors are a funny lot.

On the one hand, doctors expect their patients not to bother them with trivial complaints. Yet, by the same token, they don't want them to neglect potentially serious symptoms in themselves or members of their family, although the symptoms may appear initially insignificant.

It's the classic "double-bind" situation where you just can't seem to win whatever you do. Let me share with you here the contents of a leaflet I recently prepared and distributed to my patients concerning self-medication of three of the commonest conditions they are liable to experience. My comments refer to otherwise healthy adults. Young children and the elderly, as well as those with chronic illnesses, usually require special consideration.

First, let's take the cough which is probably the single most common symptom people come to complain about. In the vast majority of cases, it is associated with a common cold — either during its active stage, or in its aftermath. What happens is that mucus tracks backwards from the nose and irritates the upper end of the airway, which leads directly down into the lungs. Here, it is by reflex expelled by coughing to prevent it from entering the lower air passages where it could set off infection.

It becomes obvious from this that cough-suppressant medicines, which blunt this reflex, may often do more harm than good. This is particularly so in the elderly. Since these cold-associated coughs invariably pass off spontaneously when all the nasal secretions have finally dried up, for those who can depend on themselves with it sufficiently, patience is by far the best medicine.

Otherwise, I recommend the use of self-administered steam inhalations. Another worthwhile tip is to try sleeping without a pillow at night; a time when the cough is often most bothersome. Sleeping on a slope with your head pointing downwards also sometimes works wonders, but the angle necessary to be effective could be as much as 45 degrees. Firmly tucked-in bedclothes are also advised.

When, then, should you call in your doctor if you have a cough? Well, if it's been going on for more than a week or two after a cold has completely cleared up, if the spit is yellow or green — which could indicate infection — or if there is blood in it, or if the cough is accompanied by any discomfort in the chest or shortness of breath.

The sore throat is another very common symptom we all experience. Most sore throats are the result of virus infections and are thus unaffected by antibiotics. Even when little white spots are visible at the sides of the throat, tonsillitis, viruses and not bacteria, are usually to blame. Sometimes a sore throat occurs with a cold or a bout of flu. There may also be a slight temperature and a varying degree of general upset.

When a sore throat starts, you can help relieve the discomfort and

bring down the temperature by taking an aspirin or paracetamol tablet from time to time, and by sucking one of the proprietary throat lozenges available at your local pharmacy without prescription.

Gargling with soluble aspirin — if you can get hold of some — I've found from personal experience to be quite soothing. Drink plenty of fluids and don't worry about avoiding solid foods for a day or two if it's painful to swallow. Again, steam inhalations may prove beneficial and are worth a try.

When should you see a doctor about a sore throat? I told my patients in the leaflet that they should come and see me if they have an ear-ache at the same time, if their temperature is above 39°C, or if the condition still seems to be getting worse after they've had a sore throat for about two days.

In our part of the world, episodes of acute diarrhoea are usually viral or bacterial infections spread by flies or human carriers. Typically, the diarrhoea is accompanied by a varying degree of colicky (cramp-like) abdominal pains, a slight temperature, nausea, and perhaps vomiting. Again, most attacks are self-limiting and begin to improve spontaneously within 48 hours or so.

Sensible self-treatment of diarrhoea will include rest at home or in bed, depending on the amount of general upset experienced. Plenty to drink, of course, is the order of the day, especially in warmer weather. Clear fluids — not too sweet — are usually tolerated best especially if you're feeling nauseous or have vomited.

I don't advise patients to self-medicate with any of the various anti-diarrhoea products commercially available since I'm not convinced about their efficacy. The best I can say for them is that they probably don't do any harm. Antibiotics are out, and could actually make matters worse if taken in some cases.

Consult your doctor with a stomach upset if the discomfort doesn't begin to settle after about 36 to 48 hours, if there's continuous abdominal pain as opposed to the intermittent crampy type, or if you're having persistent vomiting. If you suffer from repeated attacks of acute diarrhoea — even if each is of short duration — then you should tell your doctor about this, too.

Again, in cases of the young or the elderly, the condition usually always deserves greater circumspection — and a doctor.

If you keep to the above guidelines, you should be able to treat quite adequately at home most episodes of the above symptoms without running into any difficulties or complications. After all, we all fix a fuse at home or change an automobile tire by the roadside on occasion without calling in a professional. So, there's no reason why you shouldn't treat yourself for certain illnesses (within limits) from time to time as well.

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TEL AVIV. — "The floodgates remained open," said an observer in the wake of yesterday's share trading session. A very broad range of securities fell by margins of 10%.

A full 134 securities were "sellers only," while only three were "buyers only." Nine shares advanced by more than 5%. Among these were shares which during the preceding session, had fallen by as much as 50%.

The shares of the Atta new issue saw the shares of the Halva manufacturer advance by 18%. It was only a few weeks ago that another new issue, which was also vastly oversubscribed, debuted with an overall gain for the first two sessions of over 270%.

Presaging a sloppy session today were the many issues which yesterday "sellers only" for the second time. These totalled no fewer than 37 issues.

In the commercial bank group the last share to be traded on any given day is FIBI Holdings, which is controlled by the Danot Investment

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group. Yesterday investors' attention was riveted on this issue. A massive selling order, estimated at IS1.3 billion, appeared and the hapless FIBI issue plummeted by 55.8%. FIBI's main holding is the First International Bank. The bank's shares were registered as "sellers only" for the second session. The Danot shares could not be traded. The IS1.0 issue was "sellers only" for the second time, while the IS5.0 shares were "sellers only" for the first time.

In sharp contrast the shares of the big Big Three banks performed well and came through with gains of up to 1.1%. The shares of the United Mizrahi Bank were the most active and advanced by 1.2%. The turnover in the Mizrahi registered shares totalled IS391m. Union

Bank responded to heavy selling pressures and fell by a full 10%.

Except for the commercial bank group no other sector of trading escaped unscathed. Tromasbest 1.0, in the industrial group, was down by 51.7%. Elgar (b), among investment company shares, was hard hit and declined by 40%. In the service group Lighterage 0.1 was manhandled and staggered for a 60.1% loss. This share is generally identified with the Rieger-Fishman group.

The index-linked bond market was either stable or somewhat lower. Trading turnovers soared to over IS800m. This activity in the generally dormant bond market indicated that the mutual funds were selling these bonds in order to realize funds to cover their massive redemptions.

Most active stocks
Mizrahi 1.0 60,307.9 +10
FIBI 1.0 12,712.1 -162
Leumi 1.0 6,534.0 -10
Leumi 3.0 3,105.2 -25
Leumi 5.0 3,105.2 -25
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Danot 1.0 1,536.0 -81
Danot 3.0 432.0 -51
Danot 5.0 432.0 -51
Danot 11.0 432.0 -51
FIBI 1.0 13,712.1 -652

Commercial Banks

Bank	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
IBD 1.0	46,500	2,236	+2.3	+1.1
IBD 3.0	21,400	2,956	+2.3	+1.1
IBD 5.0	25,400	3,612	+2.3	+1.1
IBD 11.0	28,400	4,268	+2.3	+1.1
Union 1.0	19,800	6,492	-215	-10.0
Union 3.0	7,875	5	-75	-8.2
Discount 1.0	3,105	587	-163	-5.2
Discount 3.0	2,750	88	-21	-8
Discount 5.0	2,950	79	-3	-1.0
Mizrahi 1.0	853	69,307	+10	+1.2
Mizrahi 3.0	853	2,269	+10	+1.2
Mizrahi 5.0	1,250	110	-300	-24
Mizrahi 11.0	1,250	395	-8	-0.6
Mizrahi 3.0	6,300	1	-700	-10.0
Mizrahi 5.0	2,500	2	-150	-5.8
Mizrahi 11.0	305	535	-34	-10.0
Maritime 0.1	787	4,904	-413	-52.0
Maritime 0.5	1,805	50	-2	-0.1
Maritime 1.0	4,990	3	-510	-10.0
Hapoalim 1.0	3630	3125	+25	+0.7
Hapoalim 3.0	3630	13	+25	+0.7
Hapoalim 5.0	13,210	350	+40	+0.3
Hapoalim 11.0	7,580	1	-	-
Hapoalim 3.0	5351	1	-	-

Land, Building, Citrus

Company	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Harel 5.0	218	156	n.c.	n.c.
Harel 11.0	157	85	-32	-20.3
Lighterage 0.1	3,490	203	-320	-9.2
Lighterage 0.5	6,990	303	-363	-5.2
Lighterage 1.0	21,750	50	-1,250	-5.8
Gold St. 1.0	9,747	50	-513	-5.2
Israel Electric 1.0	3,912	50	-28	-0.7
Israel Electric 3.0	380	46	-7	-1.8
Israel Electric 5.0	252	447	-11	-4.2
Israel Electric 11.0	156	50	-8	-5.1
Ben Yakin 1.0	135	238	-9	-6.6
Ben Yakin 3.0	630	50	-32	-5.1
Ben Yakin 5.0	285	50	-15	-5.3
Ben Yakin 11.0	252	516	-37	-14.2
Teia 1.0	3,000	13	-280	-9.3
Teia 3.0	285	50	-15	-5.3
Teia 5.0	285	50	-15	-5.3
Teia 11.0	300	50	-14	-4.7
Major 0.1	384	336	-45	-11.7
Major 0.5	377	50	-20	-5.3
Major 1.0	199	274	-29	-13.1
Major 3.0	903	50	-47	-5.2
Major 5.0	723	46	-38	-5.3
Major 11.0	700	50	-6	-0.9
Consortium 1.0	1,470	62	-101	-6.8
Consortium 3.0	1,569	50	-82	-5.2
Consortium 5.0	1,345	184	-150	-11.2
Consortium 11.0	1,345	50	-1	-0.1
Supersol 1.0	4,460	306	-200	-4.5
Supersol 3.0	1,815	50	-95	-5.2
Supersol 5.0	1,600	38	-201	-11.2

Mortgage Banks

Bank	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Adom 0.1	1150	31	-85	-6.9
Adom 0.5	1,820	102	-41	-2.2
Adom 1.0	1,480	201	-41	-2.7
Adom 3.0	2,300	841	-78	-3.4
Adom 5.0	4,400	222	-293	-6.7
Adom 11.0	888	157	-150	-16.8
Adom 3.0	888	231	-75	-8.4
Adom 5.0	888	178	-95	-10.7
Adom 11.0	3,810	1,174	-386	-10.0
Adom 3.0	4,131	14	-459	-11.0
Adom 5.0	4,500	27	-100	-2.2
Adom 11.0	2,700	7	-110	-4.1
Adom 3.0	3,850	2,201	-150	-3.8
Adom 5.0	3,850	84	-200	-5.2
Adom 11.0	6,400	14	-999	-15.5
Adom 3.0	2,700	4	-688	-25.5
Adom 5.0	3,800	496	-20	-0.5
Adom 11.0	1,46	50	-2	-1.4
Adom 3.0	900	2,843	-100	-11.0

Financing Institutions

Bank	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Shilon 1.0	655	50	-35	-5.1
Shilon 3.0	2,376	1	-	-
Shilon 5.0	1	-	-	-
Shilon 11.0	1	-	-	-
Ozar 1.0	919	3,301	-102	-11.0
Ozar 3.0	1,075	407	-120	-11.0
Ozar 5.0	1,075	407	-120	-11.0
Ozar 11.0	1,178	6	-1310	-110.0
Ind. Dev. p. 1.0	7125	50	-375	-5.3
Ind. Dev. p. 3.0	1,330	50	-70	-5.0
Ind. Dev. p. 5.0	395	1,212	+23	+5.8
Ind. Dev. p. 11.0	434	50	-62	-14.3

Insurance

Company	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Aryeh 1.0	528	4,520	+78	+14.9
Aryeh 3.0	528	4,520	+78	+14.9
Aryeh 5.0	1,687	2	-188	-11.0
Aryeh 11.0	1,230	169	-73	-5.6
Reinsur. 0.1	785	1,002	n.c.	n.c.
Reinsur. 0.5	3060	20	-292	-9.5
Reinsur. 1.0	1,560	52	-120	-7.7
Reinsur. 3.0	789	50	-41	-5.2
Reinsur. 5.0	432	325	-48	-11.0
Reinsur. 11.0	342	66	-30	-8.2
Hachshar 1.0	2,312	565	-207	-9.0
Hachshar 3.0	2,400	4	-202	-8.4
Hachshar 5.0	1,689	1,040	-200	-11.9
Hachshar 11.0	4,275	50	-225	-5.3
Phoenix 0.1	2,705	50	-142	-5.3
Phoenix 0.5	332	401	-17	-5.1
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Phoenix 3.0	309	50	-22	-7.1
Yardenia 0.1	1,429	96	-159	-11.0
Yardenia 0.5	575	115	-102	-17.7
Yardenia 1.0	1,235	5	-115	-9.3
Yardenia 3.0	231	50	-121	-5.2
Yardenia 5.0	1,160	200	n.c.	n.c.
Sahar 1.0	1,426	254	-158	-11.0
Securities 1.0	571	3,257	-140	-24.3
Zur 1.0	2,300	17	-200	-8.3
Zur 3.0	1,815	18	-200	-11.0
Zion Hold. 1.0	436	1,766	+19	+4.4
Zion Hold. 3.0	279	50	-14	-5.0

Services & Utilities

Company	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Galei Zohar 1.0	252	466	-43	-16.6
Galei Zohar 3.0	430	50	-4	-0.9
Galei Zohar 5.0	135	44	-10	-6.9
Galei Zohar 11.0	516	50	-27	-5.2
Data Mikun 1.0	4800	98	-400	-8.3
Delek 1.0	6006	4	n.c.	n.c.
Harel 1.0	341	50	-18	-5.3

Alkalot

Company	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Alkalot 1.0	211	44	-35	-16.1
Alkalot 3.0	3463	50	-182	-5.2
Alkalot 5.0	1065	307	n.c.	n.c.
Alkalot 11.0	1859	144	-120	-6.4
Alkalot 3.0	1859	144	-120	-6.4
Alkalot 5.0	1859	144	-120	-6.4
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Ackerstein 1.0	400	392	n.c.	n.c.
Ackerstein 3.0	288	292	n.c.	n.c.
Argaman p. 1.0	1800	3	-100	-5.3
Argaman p. 3.0	1897	14	n.c.	n.c.
Argaman p. 5.0	1470	349	-60	-4.1
Argaman p. 11.0	1600	196	-60	-3.6
Ata 1.0	1284	50	-68	-5.3
Ata 3.0	1330	50	-70	-5.0
Ata 5.0	3333	125	-17	-0.5
Ata 11.0	1089	50	-57	-5.2
Tadiv 1.0	1630	4	+13	+0.8
Tadiv 3.0	354	50	-18	-5.1
Tadiv 5.0	191	164	+1	+0.5
Tadiv 11.0	106	418	-19	-15.2
Goldfros 1.0	684	50	-36	-5.3
Goldfros 3.0	170	397	-46	-11.9
Goldfros 5.0	188	184	n.c.	n.c.
Goldfros 11.0	1174	62	n.c.	n.c.
Gal Ind. 5.0	415	396	n.c.	n.c.
Gal Ind. 11.0	653	50	-60	-9.2
Gal Ind. 3.0	1630	4	+13	+0.8
Gal Ind. 5.0	182	572	-6	-3.3

Pecker on A

Company	Price	Volume	Change	% Change
Pecker on A 1.0	809	50	-2	-0.2
Pecker on A 3.0	350	50	-18	-5.1
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Correction ends in a crash

ALL THAT GOES UP — or most of it, anyway — must come down; this is the lesson that many thousands of investors on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange have just painfully re-learned. These mainly small investors have themselves, above all, to blame for engaging far too long in the orgy of speculation that was the hallmark of the exchange during the past year.

The precipitous fall in stock prices that began last Thursday was predictable.

Sooner or later it was bound to occur, and it is impossible to fault Finance Minister Yoram Aridor for helping to trigger it sooner than some people expected. The mad scramble for artificial profits could not go on forever without ending up in a crash. True, Mr. Aridor himself did not apparently foresee the full impact of the word he leaked early Thursday about imminent curbs on mutual funds. The finance minister's intention may have been to produce only a mild setback that would cause no actual panic but would nevertheless turn investors' eyes away from stocks and towards government bonds and savings schemes.

That well-laid plan hit a snag when the public took fright and started unloading stocks on the market. Now the Treasury is reported ready to make a virtue of necessity, and wait until prices settle down roughly at the December 1981 level, perhaps later this week. At this level prices would at long last be reconciled with real values.

For the time being, however, undaunted by the tumble-down, Mr. Aridor is maintaining an official "hands-off" attitude though it was clear from his remarks in the Knesset yesterday that the commercial banks can feel confident that the Treasury stands behind them in the effort to insulate their shares and holdings from the market crash.

Where the Treasury may be faulted, however, is for its failure to offer the public any guidance in the face of a growing threat to investments. The absurdly steep rise in stock prices for over a year now did not elicit any warning from Mr. Aridor. He has consistently sought to portray this country as an island of economic stability in a tempest-tossed world. And his policy made large amounts of easy cash available to the public.

For its part, the public had good reason to believe, therefore, that stock gambling had an official sanction. The two per cent tax on share transactions made little impression because alternative channels for investment were either blocked or less lucrative. The slowed down devaluation of the shekel reduced the drawing power of foreign currency, and then there were threatening noises about letting the prices of government bonds find their natural level, without outside support.

Finally, the finance minister took courage, and the Stock Exchange bubble burst, at what, however, appears to be horrendous cost to many simple investors who believed it couldn't happen.

Cracks in OPEC

OPEC's failure to agree on fixed prices and fixed quotas at the Geneva oil talks this week is good news — despite widespread claims to the contrary.

Since the upsurge in fuel prices during the 1970s, new pressure-groups have joined the OPEC member states as supporters of a high price-level for petroleum. Their outcry gives the impression that OPEC's collapse would be injurious to the international community.

For soaring oil tariffs induced expensive investment in new wells. Should prices drop further, high-cost producers in Alaska, the North Sea and elsewhere will find themselves in trouble. Petrol-exporting nations outside the Middle East borrowed up to the hilt on the assumption that prices would remain high and so would the volume of sales. These expectations have been sorely disappointed.

Spot prices are down from a peak of over \$40 a barrel to under \$30. Industry is shifting to coal and atomic power. Predictions by the International Energy Agency indicate that oil sales in the year 2,000 will be lower than today.

The banks which received petrodollar deposits from the sheikhs of Arab and proceeded to loan the money in countries like Mexico and Nigeria are likewise appalled at this downturn, which threatens their client-countries — and therefore themselves — with crippling losses. If the oil cartel disintegrates and prices sink further, the losses will certainly be serious and many will be affected. Moreover, the Arab suppliers will extend their share of the market.

But the benefits of cheap fuel outweigh all objections. The OPEC decade has been a depressing one for the world at large, including even the United Kingdom. Unemployment is rife, currencies are inflated. British industrialists will be better off buying cheap Arabian oil than paying for costly supplies from Britain's own North Sea production, even though this change would worsen their country's balance of payments.

Humanity cannot remain enslaved by the mistakes of the past. Western governments should help their banks write off the bad debts incurred by injudicious lending policies. Cheapened energy could be a catalyst for world economic recovery. Compared with that, other difficulties pale into insignificance.

ETTAN ON LEBANON

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in places especially prone to trouble, to prevent attacks on vehicles, etc."

Another participant in the symposium, Shiloah Institute researcher Yosef Olmert, said that Syria would never leave Lebanon voluntarily, though it will try hard not to involve itself in a military confrontation with Israel "because it knows it would be beaten."

Nevertheless, Olmert said, there have been signs since 1981 that the Syrians were unhappy with their presence in Lebanon, which is proving a liability. "They could not send the bulk of their troops to the troubled area of Tripoli, nor could they act as they did at Hama, where the army butchered at least 10,000 persons to impose Assad's grip." But Syria is maneuvering to prevent what it believes to be a plot to make Lebanon part of a Pax Americana.

"An agreement in Lebanon is considered a danger to Damascus," Olmert said.

Asher Susser, another Shiloah researcher, said that PLO chief Yasser Arafat is doing his best to maintain a modicum of independence for the Palestinians he represents, though such independence had been constantly denied them by the Arab states ever since the middle 1930s.

The choices before Arafat are all dangerous, Susser said. He can either push for a diplomatic way to defeat Israel — in which case he would surely cause a split and would not be able to claim to be the only legitimate representative of the Palestinians. Or he can join forces with Jordan, in which case he also would cease to be the only representative of the Palestinians. He can bow to Syria, but that does not suit him, either, Susser said.

After the Zionist Congress:

Benevolent mistake

By ELIEZER D. JAFFE

A GOOD FRIEND, a former chairman of Project Renewal and now general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in a large eastern metropolis in the U.S. recently complained that attacks on the recent Zionist Congress and the Jewish Agency "have not helped me in my present capacity" (i.e. fund-raising).

Such attacks, he believed, serve the "many in the States who wish that major functions of the Jewish Agency be placed under government ministerial control in order to reapportion a percentage of available funds more in favour of local American Jewish needs, as compared to UJA allocations."

My friend added that "the Agency is a miniaturized stereotype of the whole Israeli scene, and for it to be any other way, it would have to operate in a vacuum or be directed entirely by non-Israelis."

As for changes, my friend noted: "You know very well that many of us (abroad) are trying in our own way to break down the bureaucratic walls."

These comments summarize the dilemma, the bewilderment, and the essential powerlessness of many relatively sophisticated contributors and Diaspora Jews in their relationship with Israel. Beyond the deep emotional ties, the form of this relationship is overwhelmingly financial; it is a philanthropic, fund-raising, charity relationship, based on the need to identify as Jews and to respond to the pleas of the Israeli Government and of the Jewish Agency, the major recipient of tax-deductible philanthropy for Israel.

Unfortunately, the politicization of the World Zionist Organization and its action arm, the Jewish Agency, has not only been tolerated by UJA and Keren Hayesod donors, but their leadership have also consciously rationalized this arrangement as acceptable and necessary "as a miniature of the larger Israeli scene."

This benevolent tolerance of Israeli politics concerning the distribution of American Jewish philanthropy reflects irresponsibility and defeatism, totally unbecoming to Diaspora leadership and the people they claim to represent.

Fatalism and passivity instead of an effort to depoliticize the WZO and the Agency are incredible in view of the power wielded by the American Jewish community.

The United Jewish Appeal (UJA)

transfers its Israel-bound funds to its major founder and principal beneficiary, the United Israel Appeal (UIA). Income from the UIA is the principal source (87.7 per cent) of UJA's funds. And income from the UIA is the major source (more than 60 per cent) of the Jewish Agency's annual operating budget.

In financial terms, the UJA-UIA alone provided \$2,857,752,000 to the agency in the past 11 years, more than 65 per cent of its operating budget.

In fiscal 1982, the UJA's support for programmes in Israel amounted to \$298 million; and the Agency has requested a total of \$282 million for fiscal 1983 from the UJA-UIA, not including funds for Project Renewal (\$21 million in 1982), the Israel Education Fund (\$5.9 million in 1982), and the Debt Retirement Programme (\$44.6 million in 1982), all of which are directly remitted to the Jewish Agency as they are received.

THE "SHARES" of the American Jewish community in the Jewish Agency are even more formidable than presented above. For the past 10 years, the United Israel Appeal has succeeded in obtaining grants totalling \$240,615,000 from the American Government to assist in the resettlement of Soviet and Eastern European Jews in Israel. These federal grants account for nearly 7 per cent of the total agency budget.

Thus, the Jewish Agency, as well as the WZO, are primarily the fiscal responsibility of the American Jewish community, and therefore the UJA-UIA must be held mainly accountable for the appropriate, efficient and effective expenditure of monies collected on its behalf through local Jewish federations.

It seems incomprehensible, therefore, that the UJA has only 30 per cent representation in the Jewish Agency Assembly and the Board of Governors, and only three representatives (23 per cent) on the 13-member Jewish Agency Executive.

Whoever agreed to such meagre representation for such a major stockholder shares much of the blame for diminished responsibility and accountability to American donors.

Perhaps the most serious error of American philanthropists and UJA leaders is the delusion that one can have politicization of the WZO, the Zionist Congress and the Jewish

Agency on the one hand, and "appropriate, efficient, and effective expenditure of monies collected" on the other.

The naive assumption that you can have both has not been justified in fact. Yet so far only lip-service has been forth-coming from American leaders concerning the need for change, at least among those who do not view themselves simply as American representatives of Israeli political parties.

PERHAPS the best current example of the ineptitude of American leaders in "trying in their own way to break down the bureaucratic walls" is Project Renewal.

Without the knowledge of any American Renewal representatives, including Jerold Hoffberger, chairman of both the UJA and of Project Renewal, two meetings were held in Jerusalem between representatives of the Ministry of Housing (including David Levy, Moshe Katzav and Daniel Shimshoni), and representatives of the Jewish Agency (including Arye Duzin, Akiva Levinsky, and Yehiel Admoni) during which an agreement was drawn up, and signed just before the start of the Zionist Congress in December, 1982.

In this agreement, Project Renewal in Israel was essentially placed under the control of the Ministry of Housing, with the Jewish Agency relegated to functions such as "contact with Jewish communities abroad and responsibility of dealing with the twinned communities," "responsibility for activities abroad such as campaigns and public relations," "decisions on twinning relationships," "allocation of approved projects to be adopted by the (Diaspora) communities," "responsibility and supervision of volunteers" and "monitoring and reporting on progress of projects to the communities abroad."

In essence, the agreement consigns the Jewish Agency to its classic role of conduit for funds and restricts it from meaningful involvement or independent transfer of funds to neighbourhood steering committees. It thus relegates the Americans to second-class status regarding the use of their own funds, without even consulting them about this crucial policy decision.

The Jewish Agency representatives also agreed that "the Jewish Agency will not establish a planning section and will not appoint evaluation teams for Project Renewal."

The winds of change

By TZVEE ZAHAVY

much deeper changes. They herald a new era in the development of the university.

"Look not at the container but what is inside," said our sages. Two developments inside HU signal its commitment to maintaining its leadership role in Israeli higher education: the many new faculty members on the staff and the new and completely modern library.

As one wanders through the new home of HU, one gets a sense of

continuity from one building to another, from one division of the faculty to another. When one looks at the faces of the instructors, the change is evident. Many are the faces of younger men and women. Gone are some of the old guard, the founding generation and their students.

In the faculty dining room, one still hears literate Hebrew conversation. But with it there is a good deal of English chit-chat. Some French may be heard, but a great deal of

the talk is plainly American.

It is in the library that the greatest sense of revolutionary change is evident. Unlike the older, darker, more European library on the Givat Ram campus, the new building is spacious and light, modern and efficient. A library is the very heart of any university, and at the new HU, the library stands in the physical hub of the campus.

Computer terminals for the library's catalogue confront the visitor who first enters the building. These are far and away the most striking of all its new characteristics. By putting the library "on-line" the administration took a great risk. Few average users are familiar with terminals and keyboards. Yet the system works wonderfully.

You can find what you want and

know where it is in a flash, unless of course, the computers are "down"; that is, not functioning for the time being. But then you can always consult a print-out. This is a library for today and for generations to come. I would guess that within a decade, all of Jerusalem's libraries will be linked to this main centre in an efficient and powerful network for bibliographic access.

The modernization of the local libraries is long overdue, as anyone knows if he has consulted the handwritten catalogues in the reading rooms of the National Library at Givat Ram.

Sometimes one may look "at the container," for it may indeed reflect its contents. It is worth while to visit and admire the new campus of Hebrew University. But remember that the changes within are those which matter. The new bricks and stones merely house the new campus. But the rapidly developing staff and library inside will make all the difference for the future.

Professor Zahavy is director of undergraduate studies at the University of Minnesota.

READERS' LETTERS

ISRAEL'S ENERGY NEEDS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I refer to D'vora Ben Shaul's article of January 17, "The price of power."

Israel, as a modern technological country, needs energy. The Ministry of Energy endeavours to provide that energy in the most up-to-date, safe and economic manner possible. We have concluded that we need a mix of energy sources to satisfy our needs. At present, the major practical options open to us are nuclear energy and coal.

Despite the uninformed notions of Ms. Ben Shaul, our modern coal plant at Hadera emits far less pollution than the older oil-burning plants. We and the environmental protection services are constantly monitoring emissions to protect the environment against pollution and acid rain. I dare say, the more Israel Electric and industry converts to coal, the cleaner will be our air.

So much misinformation has been spread about nuclear power plants that it is difficult to know where to start. Nuclear power plants have proven to be safe and the accidents that have occurred, including Three Mile Island, have generated more

heat in the press than radiation in the atmosphere. Needless to say, we will continue to study the matter very closely before final commitments will be made. Ms. Ben Shaul attacks our choice of sites for nuclear power. I find this very interesting, since no sites have yet been selected.

Finally, we cannot wait for future technologies. We are one of the most advanced nations in the world in utilizing solar energy. Yet we know that solar energy is not yet, if it ever will be, capable of carrying the burden of our energy needs. Fusion energy will probably not become available probably until the middle of the next century.

AVISHAI AMIR, Spokesman, Ministry of Energy

Jerusalem.

D'vora Ben Shaul comments:

A reliable source assures me that the committee appointed by the Minister of Energy Modai has chosen three alternate sites for nuclear power plants: near Beit Shemesh, on Nahal Besor and Halutza.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I refer to your report of January 21 concerning the appointment of Nitzav Zvi Bar as Police Chief of Operations, which contains some inaccuracies.

The announcement of appointments of high police officers (Tat-Nitzav and above) is always made by the Ministry of Interior. In this case, the date of the announcement was coordinated with the Director-General.

Zvi Bar was appointed on the recommendation of Police Inspector-General Arye Ivztan. There is no truth whatsoever in the report that Inspector-General Ivztan will leave his post at the end of the year.

YITZHAK AGASSI, Spokesman, Ministry of Interior

Jerusalem.

PENFRIENDS

MARGARET KIESWEITER (34), of 8 Trafford Close, Edgemark, C.P., South Africa, is a housewife who would like to correspond with Israelis in order to exchange stamps.

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The final insult to the unknowing American and other Diaspora fund-raisers is found in paragraph 15 of the agreement, in which the Ministry of Housing and the Jewish Agency officials sum up the whole spirit of the agreement: "Jewish communities will have no veto power on decisions of the local steering committee which have been authorized by the interministerial committee."

Some claim that Arye Duzin is looking at the time more to political support for his re-election as chairman of the WZO, the Jewish Agency Board of Governors and the Agency Executive than to his American "partners." Weeks later, when Hoffberger finally read a translation of the agreement, he totally rejected as absurd any notion of denying Americans veto power concerning use of their Project Renewal funds.

WHETHER Project Renewal should become a government enterprise is not the issue. The point is that the American Jewish leadership has neglected its responsibility to its own constituents, and has played along for decades with Israeli demands to give money and not to get involved in how it should be spent.

The Americans have quietly gone along, seeing the problem simply and paternalistically as one of "Israeli bureaucracy," rather than as a struggle for social policy, control over the use of massive philanthropic funds and political

power in Israel. Despite the rhetoric of Jewish Agency officials, it is not "Zionism" that is at issue here at all, nor *hagshama* (self-fulfillment through aliyah), nor even Jewish "commitment." For too long, these self-appointed missionaries of Zionism have equated fund-raising and philanthropy for Israel with Zionism.

This new "Zionism" is really irrelevant to the issues of fiscal accountability, efficiency, responsibility and morality regarding massive philanthropy for Israel. This purposeful blurring of welfare work with Zionism has been detrimental to both Zionism and welfare in Israel. The least that American and other Diaspora Jews can do, barring aliyah, is to turn their philanthropic affairs more responsibly, and use their considerable resources in a much more sophisticated innovative manner.

I would strongly suggest to the fund-raisers that they spend some effort setting up a new mechanism for spending their money in Israel. They clearly cannot rely on the Jewish Agency, because of overlapping political identities between top agency and government officials. They also cannot rely on the World Zionist Organization or the Zionist Congress for the same reasons.

Dare they, perhaps, rely on themselves?

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